

SEATTLE RUMOR?

AMBITION OF THE ASTOR CHAIRMAN IS A MYSTERY.

WANTS NAUGHT FROM STANLEY

SAID SO YESTERDAY, PLAINLY AND UNEQUIVOCALLY.

Will Return to His Newspaper Work at Kingman, but It Is Intimated That He Will Keep an Eye on a Seat in the Senate.

WICHITA, KAS., Dec. 13.—(Special.) Every day brings forth something new in political circles in Wichita. To-day it is the practical announcement of Mort Albough, chairman of the Republican state central committee, that he will neither ask nor accept anything from the Stanley administration. During the campaign Albough established a reputation for not talking. From the time that he was chosen chairman of the committee until the election he broke his habitual silence but once, and then it was to inspire confidence among the Republican committee and workers throughout the state by the positive assurance to them that the state ticket and at least seven of the eight members of congress would be elected by the Republicans by good state majorities. Since the election his only public utterance was a modest intimation that the victory should be accredited to the magnificent and unrelenting efforts of the local workers over the state.

To-day, after having been persistently pressed by the newspaper correspondents to know what would be his own relations to the incoming administration, Mr. Albough gave the following statement to a representative of The Journal:

"I have at no time suggested that I desired any position under the incoming administration. As long as my name was connected with Governor Stanley's private secretaryship alone, a place for which no one could apply, it was an affair between him and myself only, and no injustice was done anyone, but since my name has been connected with the clerkship of the federal court and a place on the railroad board, where the aspirations of my friends were unmeasured, it is fair that they, and Republicans generally, should know that I will not be Governor Stanley's private secretary; that I will not ask for, nor accept, the clerkship of the federal court, and that my name will not even be considered in the selection of the railroad board."

"Since the 8th of November, in connection with Frank L. Brown, I have devoted my time to straightening up the affairs of the state committee, trying to renew acquaintance with my family and ascertaining the condition of my business matters. An overburdened correspondence has prevented my accomplishing much in the latter lines. Now I am ready to return home and give my attention to business affairs and my newspaper work."

Mr. Albough was asked if this decision was the result of any differences or misunderstandings between himself and Governor Stanley.

He replied: "Most emphatically no. My relations with Mr. Stanley are as close and unmeasured as they ever were. I appreciate most thoroughly his kindness in offering me any position in his gift, in insisting, in fact, that I take the best that he had. It was my greatest pleasure to see his administration made strong and equal to the expectations the people have for it. As a private citizen I hope to be able to contribute more to the success of Mr. Stanley's administration than I have been able to do as the party throughout the state than I could in any other capacity."

Mr. Albough's manner indicated that he meant exactly what he said, and the fact that he was clothed in the robes of a man most all yesterday and until a late hour at the Carey hotel to-day just before the statement was given out, confirms this conclusion.

But what it all means is the query among the numerous politicians who are in the city. Rumors are plentiful and exaggerated. It is fair to say that no young man ever occupied such an enviable position in his party. He has the confidence of all its elements. Everyone figured that he would be a valuable asset to the state administration in some capacity that would enable him to keep in close touch with the excellent party organization that he has constructed throughout the state. No one anticipated that he would decline all offers of preferment and take chances on losing the prestige he held.

One of Albough's close friends insists that it is an act of pure unselfishness on his part, and that he takes the step, hoping thereby to be in a position to make a stronger pull for some of his friends whom he desires to have taken care of. In support of this theory, he recalls the fact that, in Albough's entire political career, he has never been in a position to make a stronger pull for some of his friends whom he desires to have taken care of. In support of this theory, he recalls the fact that, in Albough's entire political career, he has never been in a position to make a stronger pull for some of his friends whom he desires to have taken care of.

Men as Nurses.

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THE GREAT PEACE CELEBRATION

WILL BEGIN TO-DAY.

PRESIDENT WILL BE THERE

GOVERNORS OF TWO STATES TO RECEIVE THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE.

First Peace Demonstration in the South for Fifty Years—President to Review Floral Parade To-day and Military Parade To-morrow.

ATLANTA, GA., Dec. 13.—The peace jubilee, which opens here to-morrow and will continue two days, is the first demonstration of its character held in the South for fifty years. Then, as now, the occasion signified the termination of a war which resulted beneficially to the United States, the event a half century ago being in honor of the return of the Mexican war veterans. To-morrow's peace jubilee celebration, which will be participated in by President McKinley, members of his cabinet and the prominent figures of the Spanish war, promises to be a decided success, not only because of enormous crowds, but for the reason that it is the first demonstration since the treaty of peace was signed. The business portion of the city is handsomely decorated, the enormous Arch of Peace at the intersection of Peachtree street and Edgewood avenue being finished to-night. Governor Joseph F. Johnston and the Alabama legislature will sit with the general assembly of Georgia and receive the president.

The two days of the jubilee will be crowded with events from the time of the president's arrival to-morrow morning until his departure at 1 o'clock Thursday night.

First will come the reception of the president by the executive and reception committees, followed by breakfast at the Kimbark hotel. Then the president will go to the capitol, where he will be received by Governor Chandler and escorted to the house of representatives, after which he will hold a public reception in the rotunda. When the president's presence will proceed to the intersection of Peachtree and Leon avenues and Peachtree street, where he will review the floral parade.

This will be the most beautiful feature of the jubilee. The reception at the capitol will be at 9 o'clock and will conclude the events of the day.

The great pageant of the jubilee will be the military and civic parade of Thursday. The Fifteenth Georgia Cavalry, the Third New Jersey regiment, which are to march from Athens to-morrow morning; the McPherson battalion, the Fifth Georgia militia, the Atlanta artillery, the governor's corps and the grand national guard companies will be in line. The Atlanta legion of Confederate Veterans will escort General Joe Wheeler in the parade, which will consist, in all, of ten divisions.

After the review of the military, the president and party will be the guests at luncheon at the Piedmont Driving Club and at 3:30 the chief executive will address the public at Piedmont park. Undoubtedly the banquet of the jubilee will be the banquet at the Kimbark Thursday night, which will be held for 200. The list of speakers includes all the notable personages of the government and those of prominence in the Spanish-American war. Admiral Schley to-day will give the closing address of the jubilee. His place next to the president will be filled by Secretary Long. General Chas. also finds it impossible to decline.

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